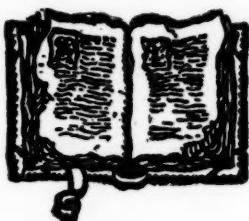


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Information To All

With this volume one, number one, of **ARKANSAS LIBRARIES**, the Arkansas State Library Commission and the Arkansas Library Association present what proposes to be a quarterly publication devoted to news and items of interest to Arkansas librarians and friends of libraries. The purpose of the publication is to provide information regarding progress in the library field and in problems peculiar to Arkansas libraries.

Arkansas librarians and trustees are working together to improve library service throughout the state. The need for expanded library facilities in Arkansas is very great. Increasing demands for better service to all communities make action imperative. The State Library Commission and the Arkansas Library Association are working together to improve library service. Aid and advise from every person interested in better libraries are welcomed.

The success of this publication will depend on the interest evidenced by those for whom the publication is intended. The cooperation of the readers in supplying criticism, suggestions, and news is solicited.

GREETINGS!

The years since 1941 have been turbulent ones and the Arkansas Library Association like so many other organizations has had to suffer because of conditions we could not control. But the spirit of A. L. A. has lived on.

Because all the elected officers left the state, a special election by mail was held. You chose me for your president, and I wish to thank you for the honor and the confidence you placed in me by giving me this office. And at the same time I am asking and know that I shall receive your support and cooperation in all our undertakings. We shall have to plan and work together—there is much to be done by the librarians, trustees, board members, and Friends of the Libraries in our state.

Your executive board met on February 26th at which meeting we went on record as favoring and endorsing the proposed amendment to our state constitution to permit counties to vote a tax for county library support. I am calling upon you, librarians of Arkansas, to rally to the call of the Arkansas State Library Commission and the counties of our state and to exert all the influence, talent, and ability you have in securing the passage of this measure in the November election.

The executive board also voted to hold a meeting of our association in the fall, the exact date to be determined at our next board meeting in June. This will be your meeting and if you have any suggestions for the program, we shall gladly welcome them. What are your problems? What would you like to have discussed and acted upon at the meeting in the fall?

We were gratified with the response to the call for membership dues. According to the latest report from the treasurer we have 93 members. This response indicates clearly the interest in our organization, and with such interest of its members the Arkansas Library Association can accomplish great things in the field of library service to the citizens of our state. We are challenged as never before to give the best we have to our profession. I feel confident that you will accept this challenge and go forward.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Malone, President,
Arkansas Library Association.

Initiated Amendment

As its latest step in the program to provide adequate state-wide library service the Arkansas State Library Commission is sponsoring an initiated amendment to the constitution which will make it possible for counties wishing to do so to vote a tax for the support of the county library.

In order to place the amendment on the ballot at the next general election at least 10,000 signatures to petitions are being sought throughout the state. First petitions were distributed in counties with county libraries on March 11. Within one week Sevier County returned the first completely filled petitions. Other counties called for more petitions than they had originally received.

Since the successful passage of the measure will strengthen the possibilities of library service in counties now without library service, petitions and instructions have been mailed librarians and friends of libraries in these counties with the expectation that they too will work for the measure. Successful passage of the amendment will bring within the realm of possibility adequate library service for the entire state of Arkansas. Improvement of librarians' salaries, stronger book collections, new libraries will be the ultimate result.

The first step, passage of the amendment, is *not* to vote a tax but to obtain *permission* to do so wherever necessary. 10,000 signatures will place the amendment on the ballot in the November election. A majority of votes for the measure in November will give each county permission to vote a tax as it sees fit.

Around the State (What's News Among Arkansas Libraries)

ARKANSAS LIBRARIANS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Thirteen Arkansas librarians plan to attend library school this summer.

Mrs. Dorothy McGuire, librarian, Conway County, and Mrs. Carl Neal, librarian, Warren Elementary School, will attend school at the University of Denver.

Students at Peabody Library School in Nashville, Tenn., will include: Mrs. Nancy Rutherford, librarian, Jefferson County; Mrs. Clarice Johnson, librarian, Grant County; Mr. W. D. Jeter, librarian, Sevier County; Mrs. Jessie Bach, librarian, Jackson County; Mrs. Ann Hall, librarian, Ashley County.

Miss Elisabeth Huey, librarian in Logan County, will attend Emory Library School in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Gladys Sachse, Yell County Librarian, Miss Jacqueline Rainwater, Lawrence County Librarian, Miss Vivian Maddox, Poinsett County Librarian, Mrs. Jessie Hines, Columbia County Librarian, and Mrs. F. R. Young, Hot Spring County Librarian, all plan to attend the library school of Louisiana State University.

NEW LIBRARIANS ELECTED

Mrs. Ann Hall has recently been elected librarian of the Ashley County Library. She will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Alma Clement last December. Mrs. Gladys Norrell has served as acting librarian since that time.

Miss Vivian Maddox assumes her duties as librarian of the Poinsett County Library the first of June.

DE QUEEN

W. D. Jeter, Sevier County Librarian, personally circulated the first completed petitions which were returned to the Commission Office.

GRANT COUNTY

Thirty-sixth Arkansas County to receive state aid for county library service is Grant County, with Sheridan as headquarters. Members of the county library board which have been appointed by County Judge John R. Matthews are Mr. Trieber Kemp, chairman, Mrs. Marvin Harris, Mrs. Clarice Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Bell, Mr. Clifton Brashers, Mr. E. H. Duvall. This will be the last new county to receive state aid during the present biennium unless some other county fails to live up to its contract with the Commission as all of the funds appropriated by the last legislature have been apportioned.

BAUXITE

Mrs. Louis Ball, secretary of the library board, in Bauxite reports that their library is being reorganized and writes of renewed interest from the community.

DANVILLE

Miss Gladys Sachse, county librarian, and Miss Sowder have just completed a school library survey of Yell County. A concerted effort is being made to improve school libraries throughout the county while working with county library.

STAMPS

Mrs. W. R. Boney, president of the Study Club of Stamps reports that their library housed in its own building is carrying on its services though handicapped by lack of funds. The annual drive for operating funds will soon be undertaken. The Stamps library circulated two petitions for the county library amendment. Mrs. D. O. Talbot is chairman of the library board.

Professional Literature

The following books have been added to the collection in the Commission and are available for loan to librarians for a period of one month. Starred titles are suggested as items particularly desirable for purchase.

A. L. A. American library laws. 2d. ed. A. L. A. \$10.00.

A. L. A. catalog, 1937-41. A. L. A. \$6.00.

A. L. A. Committee on Library Terminology. A. L. A. glossary of library terms; with a selection of terms in related fields. A. L. A. \$3.50.

*A. L. A. Equal chance. A. L. A. \$.25.

Bray, Helen R. Library's financial records. Bowker \$2.00.

Brown, Alan Willard, ed. Classics of the western world. A. L. A. \$1.35.

Chicago. University. Reference function of the public library. University of Chicago. \$3.00.

*Committee on post-war planning of the

A. L. A. Post-war standards for public libraries. A. L. A. \$1.35.

*Joint Committee of the A. L. A., N. E. A., and National Council of Teachers of English. A basic book collection for elementary grades. A. L. A. \$2.00.

McDiarmid, Everett Wier. Administration of the American public library. A. L. A. \$3.00.

Orton, Robert Merritt. Catalog of reprints in series. Wilson. Subscription.

Powers, Effie Louise. Work with children in public libraries. A. L. A. \$1.50.

Rossell, Beatrice Sawyer. Public librarians in the life of the nation. A. L. A. \$1.50.

*Rue, Eloise, comp. Subject index to books for the intermediate grades. 2nd supplement. A. L. A. \$2.50.

Wight, Edward Allen. Public library finance and accounting. A. L. A. \$2.75.

Traveling Exhibit of Children's Books

The collection of new children's books sent to the Commission from the publishers for exhibition will be sent to any library interested in examining the new books before making purchases or to any group planning a display of new books suitable for home library pur-

chase. These books were on exhibit at the county library institute in February. Librarians in school and community libraries may write the Commission if they wish to use the exhibit. The collection may be kept two weeks and the only charge to the borrower is postage.

Books On Post-War Problems

Prepared By Ethel Millar, Librarian,
Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.

- Anshen, Ruth N., ed. Beyond victory. Harcourt, 1943. \$3.50. Essays by Hambro, Margaret Mead, Shotwell, Thurman Arnold, and others on economics, politics, religion, education, etc., in relation to the post-war world.
- Colegrove, Kenneth W. The American senate and world peace. Vanguard, 1944. \$2.00.
Suggestions for making the foreign policy of the U. S. conform more nearly with the will of the people.
- Faulkner, Edward H. Plowman's folly. Grosset, 1943. \$1.00.
A way of plowing that will save the soil.
- Freyn, Hubert. Free China's new deal. Macmillan, 1943. \$2.50.
- Hutchinson, Paul. From victory to peace. Willett, 1943. \$1.50.
A thoughtful Christian point of view.
- Johnson, Charles S. and associates. To stem this tide, a survey of racial tension areas in the U. S. Pilgrim press, 1943. \$.50.
- Kershner, Howard. One humanity, a plea for our friends and allies in Europe. Putnam, 1943. \$1.25.
Urges feeding of children in occupied Europe before they starve, and tells how this has been done in France without helping Germany. Pictures.
- Lee, Alfred M. & Humphrey, Norman D. Race riot. Dryden press, 1943. \$1.50.
The Detroit riot in particular, but useful everywhere. "How does it start?" "What must we do?"
- Mitrany, David. A working peace system. Oxford university press, 1943. \$.50.
Says the need now is not so much to set up a complete international organization as to get the nations to work together at once on common problems, letting the organization develop gradually.
- Odum, Howard W. Race and rumors of race. University of North Carolina press, 1943. \$2.00.
The author says that the book is "literally an affectionate appeal to all the people of the nation . . . in facing truth wherever found . . . the eager quest for a new covenant through scientific and cooperative endeavor . . . leaves no place for bitterness and hate, for name-calling and blame."
- Waring, P. Alston & Teller, Walter M. Roots in the earth, the small farmer looks ahead. Harper, 1943. \$2.50.
Pearl Buck says of it: "Here two solid men with their families do live upon their separate farms and find such possible and good. Cooperation, not compulsion and competition, is the solution."

Give Our Children the Best Available Books, Not the Worst!

Every librarian, trustee, and member of a book committee bears the responsibility of making the children's collection as vitally interesting and potent in character formation as possible. This can be done only by including the best available books, and by excluding mediocre or inferior books. Yet a survey of the book collections in the libraries of Arkansas reveals an astonishing number of these books on the shelves. Probably very few of them actually are purchased by the libraries. They are usually gifts. Cases have been known in which the fear of offending a donor has been the reason for circulating them.

Some librarians may erroneously consider mediocre books useful as "bait" to introduce children to the habit of reading. The experience of trained children's librarians has shown that the average child does not prefer books of this character when he has access to a good collection of other books of a more virile, interesting and worth-while type.

Below is a brief outline of sane principles in order that silly, sentimental and weak books may be avoided.

In considering books for little children, avoid:

- Buffoonery in picture books.
- Inanity and sameness, as in "dressed-up" animal stories.
- Books written with poor English construction and slang.
- Books in heavy bindings, or of too large size, or on too poor paper.
- Books containing pictures or reading matter depicting murder, violence, fires, etc.
- Books in which children do wrong without being punished.
- Books of slushy sentimentality.
- For older Children, do not place on the shelves:
 - Books written in poor English.
- Books untrue to life, unless they are frankly imaginative.
- Books giving incorrect information, especially in geography, history, science and invention.
- Books in long series.
- Books emphasizing murder, cruelty, scenes of violence and low ideals.
- Books having themes as follows: child as a problem, child retriever of family fortunes, child a matchmaker; child runaways; boy runaways getting rich; childish love affairs; weeping sentimental girls; the morbid, the melodramatic; overemphasis on riches; children who are "flip and smarty"; emphasis on class feeling; generally, whatever you would not wish your child to be or do.

Not all series or sequels are poor. We would not exclude Louisa M. Alcott's stories, the Penrod books by Tarkington, the Jeremy stories by Walpole. Lucy Perkins' Twins are to be found in every library and, though the books have varied characters, they constitute a series of similar books. We do not condemn long series generally because they are series, but because they do not meet the standards of literature, originality and truth which should characterize all children's books. It is the content of the individual book, not the author's name or reputation, that should be the deciding factor.

The following list has been compiled by Mrs. E. S. Root and has been copied from the Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries with some additions by the Book Information Section of the New York State Library. It represents many of the books and the type of book not approved for purchase with library funds nor for placing on the shelves of any public school or library.

- A Partial List of Series Not Circulated by Standard Libraries.
- Aldridge, Janet. Meadow-brook girls.
 Alger, Horatio. Many titles.
 Appleton, Victor. Moving picture series, Tom Swift series.
 Arundel, Louis. Motor boat boys.
 Bailey, Arthur Scott. Slumber town series, Tuck-me-in tales series.
 Baker, Willard F. Bob Dexter series, Boy rancher series.
 Bancroft, Edith. Jane Allen college series.
 Baum, L. Frank. Oz books.
 Benson, Irene Elliott. Campfire girls.
 Bishop, Giles. U. S. Marines series.
 Blanc, Clair. Beverly Gray series.
 Blanchard, Amy. Many titles.
 Bonehill, Ralph (pseud. of Edward Stratemeyer). Boy hunter series. Young sportsman's series.
 Boone, Silas K. Phil Bradley series.
 Botsford, Charles Alexander. Victory series.
 Breitenbach, Louise Marks. Hadley Hall series.
 Brooks, Amy. Dorothy Dainty series, Khaki girls, Randy series.
 Burley. Uncle Sam's army boys.
 Burnett, Alice Hale. Merryvale series.
 Burnett, Carolyn Judson. Blue grass seminary girls.
 Burnham, Margaret. Girl aviators.
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice. The Tarzan books, all titles.
 Carey, Ross Nouchette. Many titles.
 Carson, James. Saddle boy series.
 Carter, Herbert. Boy Scout series.
 Castlemon, Harry. Frank series and other series.
 Chadwick, Lester. Quarterback series and other series.
 Channon, Frank Ernest. Henley school boy series and other series.
 Chapman, Allen. Tom Fairfield and other series.
 Cody, Hiram Alfred, Rod of the lone patrol and other series.
 Colver, Alice Ross. Stories about Babs.
 Cory, David. Billy Bunny series, Little Jack Rabbit series.
 Crane, Laura Dent. Automobile girls.
 Crockett, Sherman. Great war series.
 Darlington, Edgar B. P. Circus boys.
 Deering, Fremont B. Border boys.
 Dixon, F. W. Ted Scott series.
 Douglas, Amanda Minnie. Helen Grant series.
 Drake, Robert C. Doy allies.
 Duffield, J. W. Bert Wilson series, Radio boys series.
 Durham, Victory G. Submarine boys.
 Edwards, Leo. Jerry Todd books, Poppy Ott books.
 Ellis, Edward Sylvester. Launch boy and other series.
 Emerson, Alice B. Betty Gordon series, Ruth Fielding series.
 Ferris, J. C. X Bar boys.
 Finlay, Roger Thompson. Wonder Island boys.
 Finley, Martha. Elsie series.
 Fisher, Elbert. Boy globe trotters.
 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese. Tom Slade series.
 Fletcher, Archibald Lee. Boy Scouts adventure and nature series.
 Flower, Jessie Graham. Grace Harlow series.
 Forbes, Graham B. Boys of Colombia High.
 Forrester, Dexter J. Bungalow boys.
 Foster, Walter Bertram. Clint Webb series.
 Garis, Howard Roger. Buddy series, Curlytops series, Uncle Wiggly series.
 Garis, Lillian. Girl Scout series.
 Garland, John. Ross Grant series.
 Ginther, Mary Pemberton. Beth Anne series, Betsy Hale series, Hilda and Beth series, Miss Pat series.
 Gordon, Grace. Patsy Carroll series.
 Grayson, Donald. Bob Steele series.
 Griffith, Helen Sherman. Letty books, Virginias stories.
 Hancock, Harrie Irving. Annapolis series, Boys of the army, Dave Daring series, Grammar school series, High School boys' vacation series, Motor-boat club series, West Point series, Young engineers.

- Hare, Thomas Thuxton. College athletic series, Philip Kent series.
- Harvard, Aline. Army girl series.
- Hawley, Mabel C. Four little Blossoms series.
- Hayes, Clair Wallace. Boy allies.
- Hemyng, Bracebridge. Jack Harkaway series.
- Henderley, Brooks. Y. M. C. A. boys.
- Higgins, Aileen Cleveland. Little princess series.
- Holmes, Mary Jane. Many titles.
- Honeywell, Frank. Radio boys.
- Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey twins series, Moving picture girls, Outdoor girls.
- Jackson, Mrs. Gabriel Emille (Snow). Three little women series, Peggy Stewart series.
- Judson, Clara Ingram. Mary Jane series.
- Kay, Ross. Big war stories, Go ahead boys.
- Langworthy, John Luther. Bird boys series.
- Lawrence, Josephine. Brother and sister series, Two little fellows series.
- Lawton, Wilbur. Boy aviators, Dreadnought boys, Ocean wireless series.
- Lee, Alice Louise. Co-ed series.
- Lester, Pauline. Marjorie Dean series.
- Lincoln, Andrew Carey. Motorcycle chums series.
- McIntyre, John Thomas. Young continentals.
- Meade, Mrs. Lillie Thomas. Titles for girls.
- Mears, James R. Boys of steel.
- Miller, Agnes. Lingernots series.
- Morrison, Gertrude W. Girls of Central High.
- North, Grace May. Adele Dering series, Virginia Davis series.
- Optic, Oliver (pseud. of William Taylor Adams). Many titles.
- Overton, Mark. Jack Winter series.
- Patchin, Frank Glines. Battleship boys, Poney riders, Range and grange hustlers.
- Patten, Gilbert (pseud. of Burt L. Standish). Lefty series.
- Paul, Minnie E. Ruby and Ruthy series.
- Payson, Howard. Boy Scout series.
- Penrose, Margaret. Motor girls, Dorothy Dale series, Radio series.
- Porter, Horace. Our young aeroplane scouts.
- Ralphson, George Harvey. Boy Scouts.
- Rathbone, St. George. Canoe and campfire series.
- Rockwood, Roy. Bomba books, Dave Dashaway series, Great marvel series, Speewell series.
- Roy, Lillian Elizabeth (Becker) (pseud. of Mrs. William Nelson Montfort). Five Little Starrs series, Girls Scouts.
- Scott, Florence E. Paul and Peggy series, Morgan Oakdale series.
- Sheppard, William Henry Crispin. Don Hale series, Rambler club series.
- Southworth, Mrs. Emma Dorothy Eliza Nevitte. Many titles.
- Speed, Nell. Carter girls. Molly Brown series, Tucker twins.
- Standish, Burt L. Dick Merriwell series, Frank Merriwell series.
- Stratemeyer, Edward. Dave Porter series, Rover boys series.
- Stuart, Gordon (pseud. of G. N. Madison). Boy Scout series.
- Thorndyke, H. L. Honey Bunch books.
- Tomlison, Paul Green. Flag and country series.
- Trent, Martha. Somewhere series.
- Vandercook, Margaret O'Brannon (Womack). Campfire girls, Girl Scout series, Ranch girls, Red Cross girls.
- Victor, Ralph. Comrades series, Boy Scouts.
- Walker, Abbie Phillips. Sandman series.
- Walsh, George Ethelbert. Twilight animal series.
- Walton, Frank. Flying machine boys.
- Ward, Kenneth. Boy volunteers.
- Warner, Frank A. Bobby Blake series.
- Webster, Frank V. Many titles.
- Wells, Carolyn. Patty series.
- Wheeler, Janet D. Billie Bradley series

- Whitehill, Dorothy. Joyce Payton series, Polly Pendleton series.
- Winfield, Arthur M. (pseud. of Edward Stratemeyer). Bright and bold series, Putman Hall series.
- Wooley, Lazelle Thayer. Faith Palmer series.
- Wyman, Levi Parker. Golden boys.
- Young, Clarence. Jack Ranger series, Motor boys, Racer boys.
- In addition to the above list of series, the Library Division of Minnesota would also include for removal from library shelves the following:
- Big-Little books. All titles.
- Barton, May Hollis. Many titles.
- Beach, Amory. Air service boys series.
- Bell, Frank. Flash Evans series.
- Bowen, R. Sidney. Dave Dawson series.
- Breckenridge, Gerald. Radio boys series.
- Burtis, Thomson. Rex Lee series.
- Carr, Annie R. Nan Sherwood series.
- Chase, Josephine. Several titles.
- Craine, E. J. Airplane boys.
- Duncan, Julia K. Doris Force series.
- Gardner, Elsie B. Maxie series.
- Henty, G. A. Many titles.
- Judd, Frances K. Kay Tracey series.
- Keene, Carolyn. Dana girls mystery stories. Nancy Drew series.
- Lloyd, Hugh. Many titles.
- Marinek, Frank V. Don Winslow series.
- O'Hara, David. Jimmie Drury series.
- Sagendorph, Kent. Dan Perry series.
- Saintsbury, Noel, Jr. Great ace series, Aviation series.
- Sherman, Harold M. Football series. Homerun series.
- Snell, Leroy W. Northwest stories.
- Snell, Roy J. Many titles.
- Striker, Fran. Lone ranger series.
- Sutton, Margaret. Judy Bolton series.
- Wallace, Stanley J. Jack Armstrong series.
- West, Dorothy. Dot and dash series.

Value of Public Libraries

No longer may the public library be classed as a luxury for the benefit of privileged communities. The broadening of the problems of modern existence has developed a demand for information and enlightenment which has made the

public library an indispensable institution. Vastly more than a mere collection of books, the library is a vital force from which emanates an influence for the uplift and progress of civilization.
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